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I would like to commend the Blue Ribbon Task Force on coming up with Package S. It clearly considers the diverse use of our marine resources. Finding harmony between recreational fisherman and environmentalist that is not found in Package 2 or 3.

I am particular happy with your concern to keep our heritage of shore fishing and spear fishing along the Monterey Peninsula open. This time honored event of families sharing a weekend fishing adds value to our community. By teaching our children to respect and care for nature they become educated citizens not only in our marine resources but by building common sense values. Fishing also teaches urban children about life and death in a way that usually rural children experience early. I praise your steadfastness not to block these opportunities.

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